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Sackville Apl. 30th '90.

General News.

—Twenty thousand of the strikers in London have resumed work.

—Three of the five gold medals offered at McGill University this year were won by girls.

—The Mississippi River is rising and several places in Louisania are flooded.

—A steam launch sank off New York the other day and 10 persons were drowned.

—A blast exploded in a New Hampshire quarry recently, and blew a workman to pieces.

—Two drivers were drowned in the St. Francis river at Drummondville, Que.

—A machinist in a linen mill at Fall river, N. Y., got caught in the machinery and was literally ground up.

—It appears that eighteen survivors of the "Noble Six Hundred" are living in destitute circumstances in London.

—Good manners and good morals will be taught in the Boston schools hereafter.

—A 13 year old New Hampshire boy hanged himself the other day because he was punished by his parents.

—Lorgue Pointe Asylum at Montreal, was destroyed by fire on the 7th, and over 100 lunatics burned to death.

—A man at Foxboro, Mass, deliberately shot his daugeter and committed suicide with the same revolver.

—Two French counts in Montreal are to fight a duel, because one told the other he lied.

—Stanley has at last reached London. A gigantic reception was tendered him, which the principal members of the royal family attended.

—The American schooner Howard Holbrook violated the bait act at Newfoundland and the captain was fined $500.00 or three months imprisoment.

—A woman died in Vienna recently who claimed to be 114 years old. After her death, it was discovered that she was only 89.

—A convict was discharged from the Illinois State prison recently, who during his confinement, had fallen heir to half a million dollars,

—Two boys while berry picking at Whitemouth, Man., ate some poisonous berries, mistaking them for currants, which resulted in the death of the former one hour after eating.

—A man is trying to walk from Wabash, Ind. to San Francisco within 65 days on a wager of $10,000. He is now 1498 miles from his starting point and 320 ahead of the schedule time.

—The New York government has favored the abolition of capital punishment; but the general opinion is that it would not be advisable to abolish the death penalty.

—Fifty-two anarchists have been arrested in Spain. Documents seized at their residences disclose several plots for destroying the railways; one of them for using dynamite and setting fire to factories.

—Millions of feet of pine are being consumed near Stillwater, Maine, by forest fires in the St. Croix valley. There is so much smoke in the air that breathing is impossible.

A butcher's boy, 19 years old, recently induced a pretty young heiress worth $50,000, to elope with him. They eloped, but were caugnt before the ceremony could be performed.

—The strike in Paris in the collieries still continues. The military has been called out, and considerable dynamite, belonging to the strikers, confiscated.

—A Florida steamer was destroyed the other night, a number of lives seriously imperilled, and four lost, because a watchman was too lazy to extinguish a lamp before re-filling it with oil.

—The officers and management of the Providence, R. I., state home, have been arraigned for brutally treating and half starving several children intrusted to their care.

—Capt. Casati, the Italian explorer, has entered the service of Germany in Africa. The Italian Government is furious at his action, and will, it is stated, demand his withdrawal.

—Findley, Ohio, is excited over the mysterious death of two detectives, who were engaged in hunting for the authorities of a White Cap outrage. It is said they were poisoned.

—The Singer sewing machine works, at Elizabethport, covering two acres, were almost wholly destroyed by fire on the 7th. The works employed about 3,000 hands. The loss will reach several millions.

James Corbett, the pugilist, has been backed for $50,000 to fight; but he will not appear in the ring before next year. Corbett was a bank clerk two years ago.

—The British steamer, Wingate, 2,077 tons, Capt. Thomson with a crew of 30 men and a cargo of corn from Philadelphia, March 23, for Copenhagen, is given up as lost with all on board.

—New York city is going to light her streets with gas, rather than submit to an advance of 20 per cent in the cost of electric lights. The electric light companies claim that the expense of burying their wires has necessitated this advance in prices.

—At the meeting of the ministerial association, at Toronto, Dr. Parsons referred to street parades as scandalous and the beating of drums and playing of brass bands as something that should not be tolerated. He believed that brass bands were invented by the devil, and if the marching of the Salvation Army had been prohibited from the first, there would have been no trouble from other sources.

WOMEN'S COLUMN.

Conducted by the Ladies of the Sackville W. C. T. U.

Rum and Crime.

BY HON. A. B. RICHMOND.

Concluded.

Drunkenness is no excuse for crime, but it is many times an aggravation of the offence. The law licenses the bar-room and beer saloon, where men are permitted to sell intoxicating liquors, and of course this gives other men the right to drink. The effect of rum is as certain in its results as any phenomena based upon the laws of our physical organism. The law knows this full well, for our judges are prolific in their advice to the criminals when sentenced: "That after their term of imprisonment has expired, in the future to abstain from the use of intoxicating drink, and avoid those places where it is sold."

Why this advice? The courts sell good citizens the right to vend for profit, a certain article, and then advise men not to purchase it, or even go where it is sold. If the sale of rum is right under a license, and the court sells these licenses and then tries to injure the trade of those to whom they are sold, it is a fraud on the rum seller. It is to be hoped that this moral view of the question will attract the attention of our judges, and that they will act as honestly as the law and their official position will permit.

The Element of Time in the Ripening of Public Sentiment.

BY REV E. A. DELANO.

If I could look a thousand years ahead, nay, if I could project myself a thousand years onward, with the knowledge, experience and consciousness of the men who may then be living, could I better know, than now, what is right to do about the saloon question?

Thousands of years ago, God said, "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips, that maketh him drunken also."

God told men what is the final evolution of the curse of drink, working in the system. "At last it stingeth like an adder and biteth like a serpent." "Woe," "redness of eyes," "wounds," "sorrow," "contention," etc., were the inevitable consequence of "tarrying long at wine."

How is it to-day? The morning papers are full, crowded even, with the riotous, demoralizing, murderous, deadly doings of drink.

Three thousand years, then, alcohol has been on trial. It has had uniformity of effect from the days of Noah, until the days of Daniel Webster, Edgar A. Poe, or the young men who were so recently made drunken by the liquors imbibed at the brilliant Shoreham Hotel in Washington.

But, "Public Sentiment!" — I put the capital there because I must recognize that "Public Sentiment" is king; when "Public Sentiment" is ready; doubtless something, impersonable, imponderable—because the old parties, have no scales upon which to weigh it; intangible—because they cannot (?) grasp it—that something will speak. Forsooth, when? "When ready." How is it to be gotten ready? By "license!" The "restrictive licensing" of woe, redness of eyes, wounds, Cronin murders, wife beating, shooting and stabbing, will "educate public sentiment;" will it? Oh, temporal Public sentiment needs another thousand years, does it?

Pliny could not have talked at all intelligently with Huxley about biology. But they could discuss the damnable effects of drink, and there would not be one note, or "lost chord" missing, in all the doleful music; they would understand each other perfectly. Cæsar and U. S. Grant, if living, would surprise each other greatly, as they might talk of military science; Grant would have such new and wonderful things to tell Cæsar! But as to the influence of strong drink upon the human system, they could talk intelligently. Both would confess to having seen it.

There is nothing new along this line since the days of Noah, only a perpetual and continued revelation of badness, wide as misery and deep as hell. If I could be living and thinking in the year 2890, and the saloon, floated away down there with me, licensed or unlicensed, I should probably think of it as I do to-day. I see the effects of alcohol in the last 3,000 years, and that is enough for me. I have no desire to regulate it, but to prohibit it; the saloon will never be *reformed*. When it goes it will be *dead*.

—Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, has presented over two hundred and forty petitions asking Congress to stop the traffic of intoxicants between the United States and Africa. The petitions state that more than 800,000 gallons are exported annually to african ports, and prays that under the section of the Constitution which authorizes Congress to regulate commerce with foreign countries, it may be stopped. Even stronger is the appeal of the Congo chief, who, having learned to read and write, has just sent a letter to the Archbishop of Canterbury, in which this sentence occurs: "Great and good chief of the tribe of Christ, the humblest of your servants kisses the hem of your garment, and begs that you will send to his fellow servants more gospel and less rum." Can a Christian country fail to heed an appeal so full of pathos and so freighted with human destiny?

Cat Character.

The bent of the cat's mind was pleasantly defined a few years ago by a writer in the London Spectator, who said there could be no doubt as to the view Puss took of the philosophy of nature and life. She is quite satisfied that the world and everything in it were made and exist for cats. This appears in all that well-bred and cared-for cats, do, and in every accent and tone of their voice. Puss possesses herself with the air of the proprietor of the best place and the best food; expects to be waited upon; demands a share of every dish; and looks upon us as at once her Providence and her servant.

Cats are not demonstrative like dogs, and do not submit to training like the horse. The dog has been credited with unbounded affections, and the horse with almost human sagacity; but the cat still suffers under the bad character that Buffon—who can not have been acquainted with any reputable specimen of the race—gave her. She is said to be selfish, spiteful, cruel, crafty, treacherous loving places and not persons, and in every way unworthy of fellowship in the household. J. G. Wood answers these accusations by saying that the cats with which he has been most familiar "have been as docile, tractable and good tempered as any dog could be, and displayed an amount of intellectual power which would be equaled by very few dogs, and surpassed by none." To all persons who have given their confidence to Puss and received hers in return, they need no answer.—*Popular Science Monthly.*

"Blacked Out".

Speaking of the Russian censorship, Mr. George Kennan, in an article in the May *Century* says: — "What does the Russian Government hope or expect to accomplish by "blacking out" articles that aim simply to tell the truth with regard to Russian affairs, and by throwing into prison every man in whose possession such articles may be found!

"The Russian author Prugavin, in a book that was inadvertently sanctioned by the press censor, but that was afterwards seized and burned, asks this same question, and says: Can an idea be choked to death? Can thought be killed, burned or annihilated? Are not truth, and love, and justice, and freedom immortal? It is the most terrible of mistakes to suppose that ideas can be crushed. People have perished—men have died in chains and casemates, their bodies have decayed, their graves have been lost, and their very names have been forgotten; but their ideas and inspirations live on. Washed in the blood of suffering, such ideas and aspirations have become the dream of every man in whose brain a thought stirs and in whose breast a heart beats."

"The press censor, when he burned Prugavin's book, thought that he had destroyed forever its 'pernicious' influences; but the ideas and aspirations' of the gifted author 'live on'; and his words, although burned by order of government in Russia, will appeal to hundreds of thousands of sympathetic hearts in England and the United States.

"Sometime in the far-distant future the free Russian patriot, no longer blinded by the censorship of the press will look over the pages of his natural history that record these attempts to gag public opinion and strangle human thought, and will wish from the bottom of his heart that so humiliating and shameful a business might be 'blacked out.'"

The Origin of Man and Animals.

The arguments drawn from the experimental facts of variation and natural selection, from the observed progression of animal forms ni successive geological strata, and the like, seem to me quite inadequate to explain the developement of insects, fishes, birds, mammals, from one stock. Consequently, to my own mind it is a relief to be able to think of several or of several or possibly of any number, of original germs. The hypothesis is not opposed to, but quite in accordance with, Mr. Darwin's own views; in fact, he was far too cautious a man to dogmatize concerning the unity of the origin of living forms, when all attempt at the examination of the question of origin would necessarily carry him far beyond the limits of possible experiment. Let us then adopt provisionally the hypothesis of a multiplicity of germs of life; and if we do this, there is nothing wild or strange in the supposition that the germ of man was different from other germs. It would be beyond all that scientific caution would justify to assume that, given a number of original germs of life, it is a matter of chance into what each will develope. It is contrary, I think, to the whole analogy of Nature to suppose that a living germ, which is to all intents and purposes an ovum or egg, may ultimately develop into an oak, or a fish, or a man, according to its surroundings or according to mere chance. At all events, it is much more probable, much more according to analogy, that each germ should have its specific character, and that so man should have been man intention and preparation from the very beginning of things.—From Wallace on Darwinism, in Popular Science Monthly.

—It is computed that the daily consumption of pills in Great Britian is 5,643,961.

Agricultural Notes.

—Gardening is practically taught in the public schools of France.

—Semoline won the 1000 guinea stake at Newmarket, England recently.

—Edgeley Farm, North West Territories, has between 600 and 700 acres of crop in.

—During the twelve months ending March 1st, 1890, Armour & Co. of Chicago, slaughtered 1,197,352 hogs.

—The farmers of the United States are complaining of a surplus of corn, wheat, farms and cattle. Last year the acreage of corn amounted to 78,000,000, which produced 27 bushels.

—At the Bingham Shropshire sale held at Vermont, Mich., yearling and ewe lambs sold from $25 to $36 per head. The ram "England's Pride," went to W. H. Hawley for $90.

—Mr. M. L. Tracy, of Moncton has sold to Edward Simpson, of Petitcodiac, his mare, Annie Lewis, by Louis Napoleon, 207. The price paid was $400.

—The dairy farmers of the Island of Montreal met last week to arrange for the formation of an association and appointed a committee to draft a constitution.

—Liverpool beef dealers have entered into negotiation with Galveston (Texas) parties, for fortnightly shipments of sixty four tons of refrigerated Texas beef.

—The California fruit crop this year promises to be unusually large, and the greater part of it will probably be dried, as dried fruit has paid better than canned.

—Mr. Geo O'Brien, of Maccan lost his five year old mare Betty Thorne, by Thornedale, 305, dam Volunteer 55. She was attacked by Spinal Meningetis.

—Last year there passed through the quarrantine stations at St. John and Halifax, 31 cattle, 22 sheep, and 9 pigs, all pure; no contagious diseases were discovered.

—New Zealand flockmasters expect to receive $1,500,000 to $2,000,000 more for their surplus wool this year than last, because of increased stocks and better prices. So say English advices.

—Reports from Prince Edward Island state that large numbers of cattle are dying, entailing great loss on many farmers. It is supposed that poisoned fodder is the cause of the havoc amongst the stock.

—The Holstein Friesian Association has decided to duplicate any premium won by a registered Holstein at the principal fairs in Canada and the United States to the extent of $100, provided that a premium of not less than $50 be offered for herds of diary breed.

—Frank C. Noble, owner of the stallion Alcryon has entered suit against the National Trotting Association and several other parties, for damages arising out of their saying he drew his horse in the race last fall with the Maine stallion Nelson. He claims the race was won on its merits.

—Says an exchange:—The farmers in the Annapolis Valley have this spring furnished the United States markets with about 26,000 bushels of potatoes. There remains yet to be forwarded abut 3,000 bushels. Eggs are selling in Annapolis at 13 cents per dozen. It would be very difficult says a traveller, to find a worse quality of butter than is now to be found on the tables of the Nova Scotia hotels.

—The Chatham *Advance* says that the govt. horse Angus Chief is highly spoken of by all who have had his services and travels under the patronage of Northumberland Agricultural Society. One of his colts—a four-year-old—was purchased a few days ago by Mr. Timothy Lynch, the well known Fredericton lumberman, for $450, which is pretty good evidence of the animal's excellence.

—Mr Adam McLean, of Sherbooke Guy's Co., has purchased from J. A. Fraser, of New Glasgow, the trotting stallion "Appellant", 3608. Sired by Allie Clay, Dam Argenia by Almont Lightning. Appellant will stand for service at Sherbrooke the coming season. He is a perfect purpose horse being large, and his colts are showing well.

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—A food canning company has been organized at Ottawa with a capital of $20,000.

—Mr. Alexander Marling, Deputy to the Minister of Education, of Ontario, died recently.

—Over 30,000 women and children are employed in the tobacco industry in New York. About 16,000 are cigarette makers.

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